



Your Army Spouse's Background

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1. **All spouses: 22.1% of civilian spouses are married to officers and 77.9% are married to enlisted.**
2. **All spouses: Of civilian spouses married to Soldiers:**
 - 24.4% are married to junior enlisted
 - 35.3% are married to junior NCOs
 - 18.1% are married to senior NCOs
 - 4.1% are married to warrant officers
 - 8.1% are married to company grade officers
 - 9.9% are married to field grade officers
3. **All spouses: The majority of spouses reported that they and their Soldier spouses are very satisfied/satisfied with the following:**
 - Security and stability of Soldier's job (80.1%)
 - Opportunity for Soldier to serve his/her country (79.9%)
 - Opportunity for Soldier to develop job skills (67.5%)
 - Soldier's Army job (61.9%)



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4. **All spouses: One-third to almost one-half of spouses reported that they or the Soldier are dissatisfied/very dissatisfied with the following:**
 - Deployments/amount of time the Soldier is away from home (49.3%)
 - Soldier's pay and allowances (31.6%)
5. **All spouses: According to civilian spouses, 65.0% of their Soldier spouses plan to stay in the Army until retirement and 14.9% plan to stay beyond their current obligation.**
6. **All spouses: 65.6% of the civilian spouses want their Soldier spouse to stay until retirement and 12.9% want them to stay beyond their current obligation.**
7. **All spouses: 19.3% of Soldiers plan to leave the Army upon completion of their present obligation and 17.9% of spouses wish their Soldier spouse would leave the Army upon completion of their present obligation.**



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8. **All spouses:** Since 2001, the percentage reporting that the SOLDIER spouse plans to stay in the Army until retirement has *increased* (59.8% in 2001, 65.0% in 2004/5), and the percentage reporting that the SOLDIER spouse plans to stay beyond the present obligation, but not until retirement has *decreased* (18.2% in 2001, 14.9% in 2004/5).
9. **All spouses:** Since 2001, the percentage reporting that THEY want their Soldier spouse to stay in the Army until retirement has *increased* (60.8% in 2001, 65.6% in 2004/5) and the percentage reporting that they want the Soldier to stay beyond the present obligation but not until retirement has *decreased* (17.5% in 2001, 12.9% in 2004/5).
10. **Spouses of not deployed Soldiers:** More than half reported that always/very often/often during the last 12 months they did not know at the start of the day what time their Soldier spouse would leave work (60.2%) and that the Soldier spouse was kept at work beyond normal duty hours (54.8%). 45.1% said the Soldier decided to stay at work beyond normal duty hours.



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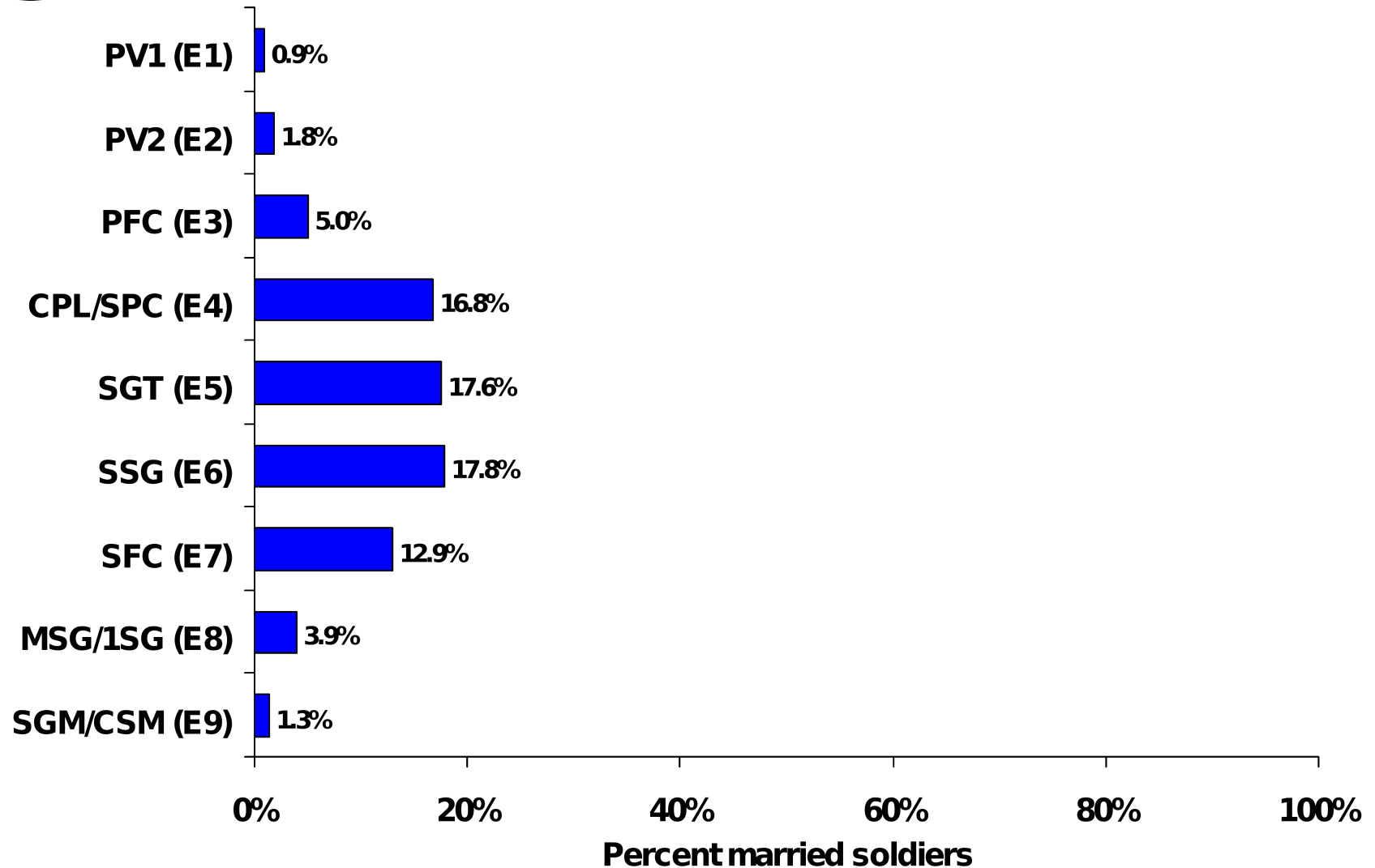
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- 11. Spouses of not deployed Soldiers: Compared to 2001, *higher* percentages of spouses reported that their Soldier spouse always/very often/often decided to stay at work beyond normal duty hours at his/her duty assignment (39.5% in 2001, 45.1% in 2004/5).**
- 12. Spouses of not deployed Soldiers: Compared to 2001, *lower* percentages reported that they always/very often/often at the start of the day did not know when the Soldier spouse would leave work at the end of the day (63.3% in 2001, 60.2% in 2004/5).**



What is your spouse's present rank?

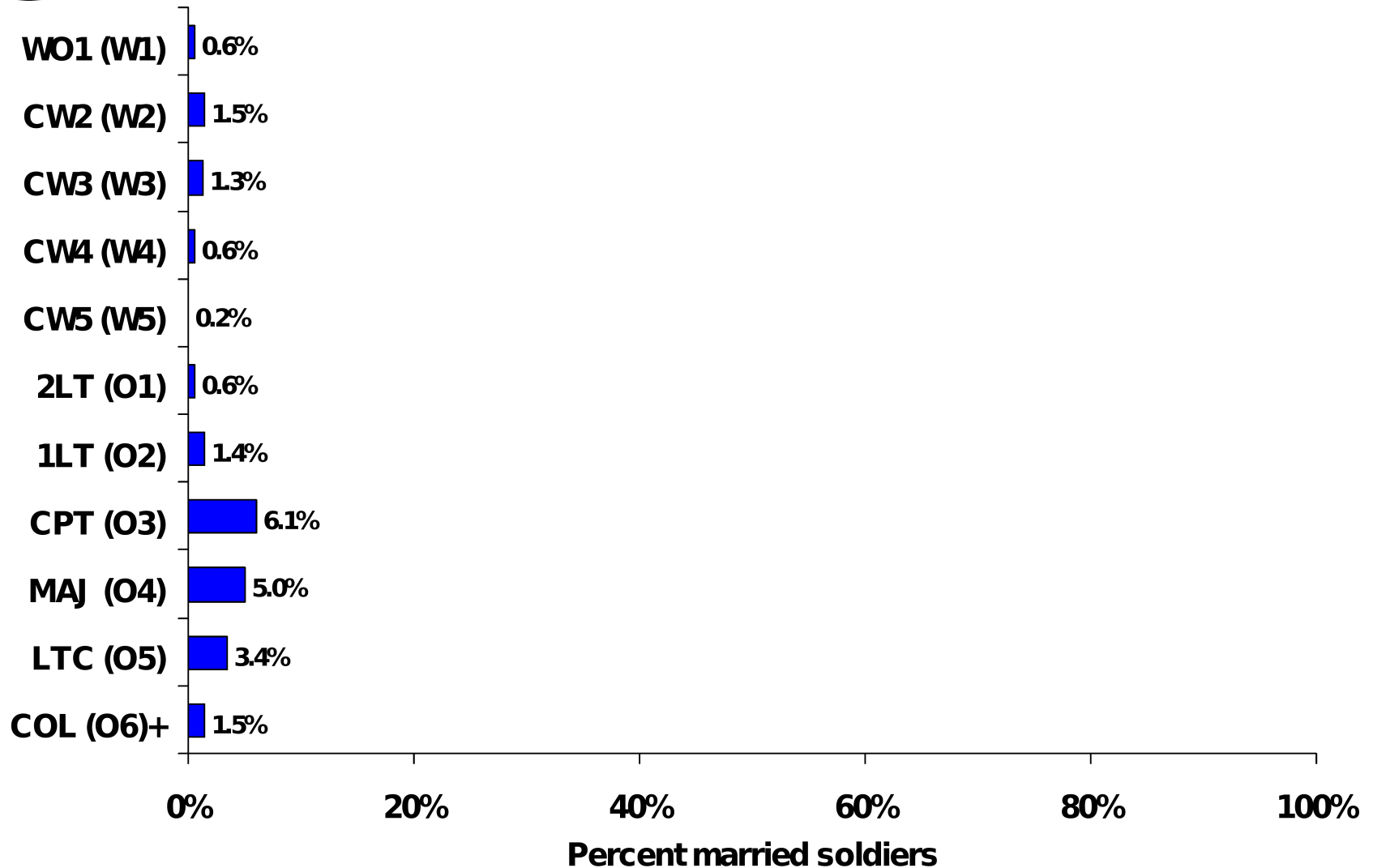
Enlisted Personnel of Total (All spouses)





What is your spouse's present rank?

Officers of Total (All spouses)

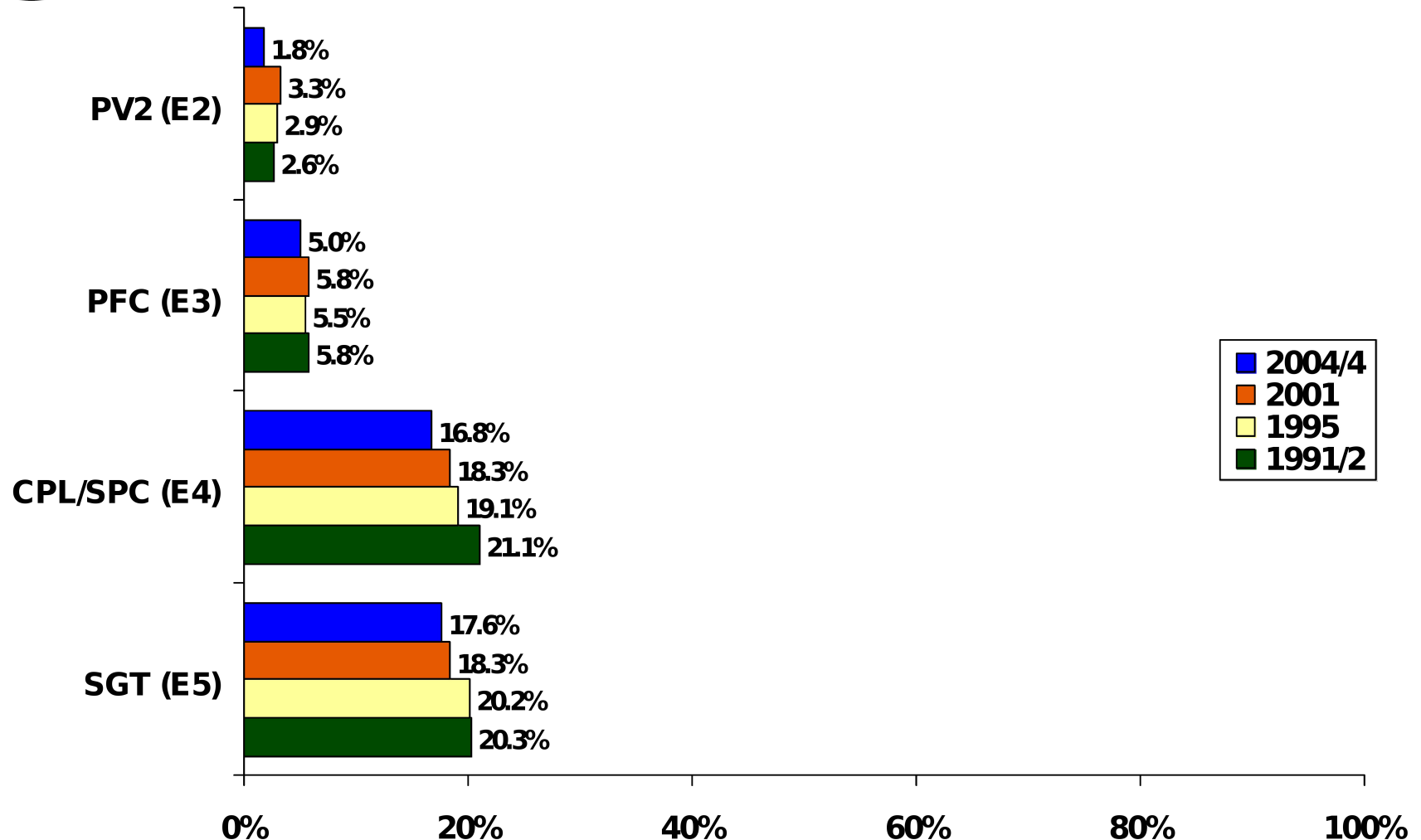




What is your spouse's present rank?

Enlisted Personnel of Total

All spouses (1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q65A1_111)

2001 SE +/- 1%

1995 SE +/- 1%

1991/2 SE +/- 1%

Percent married soldiers

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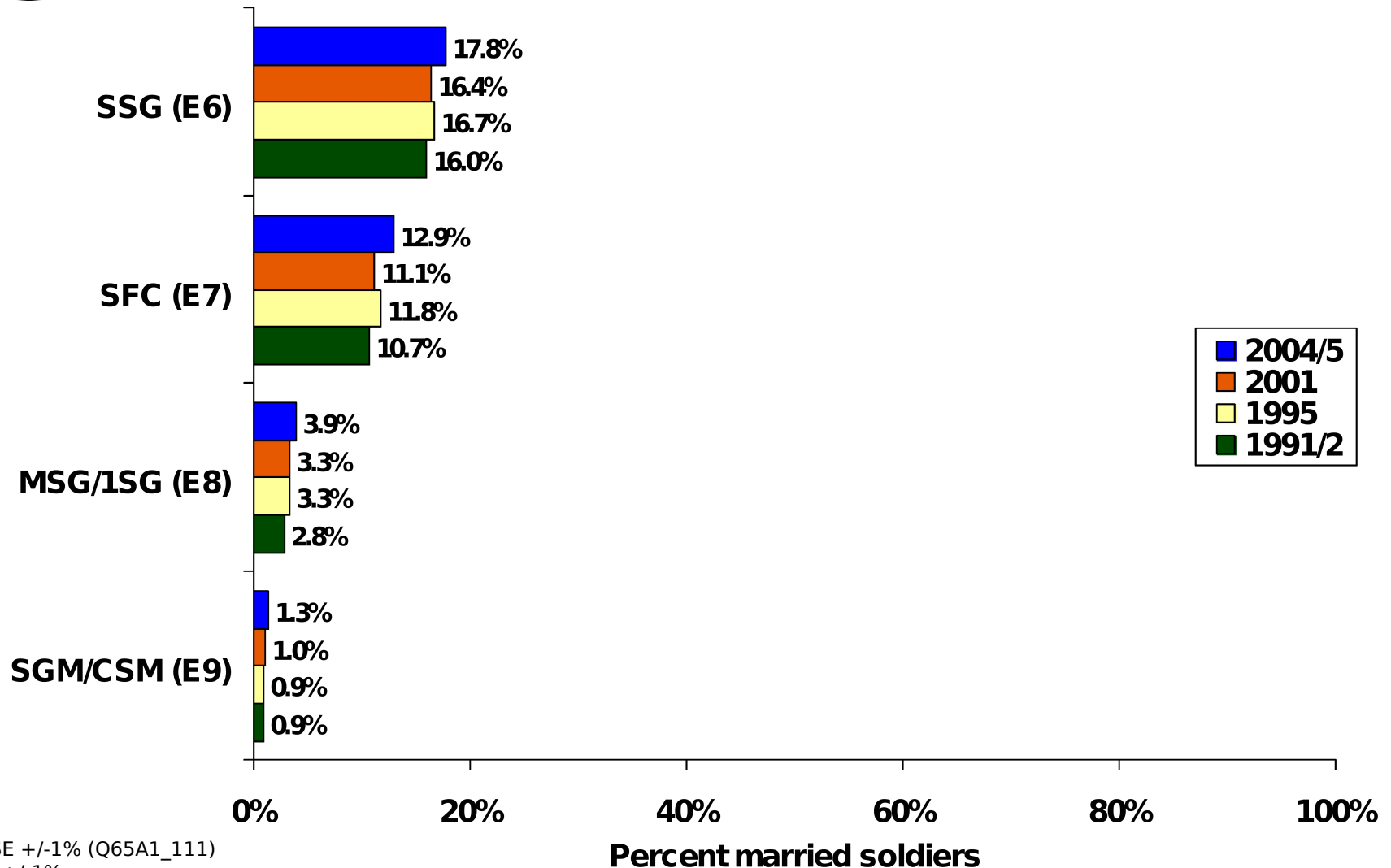
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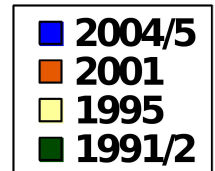
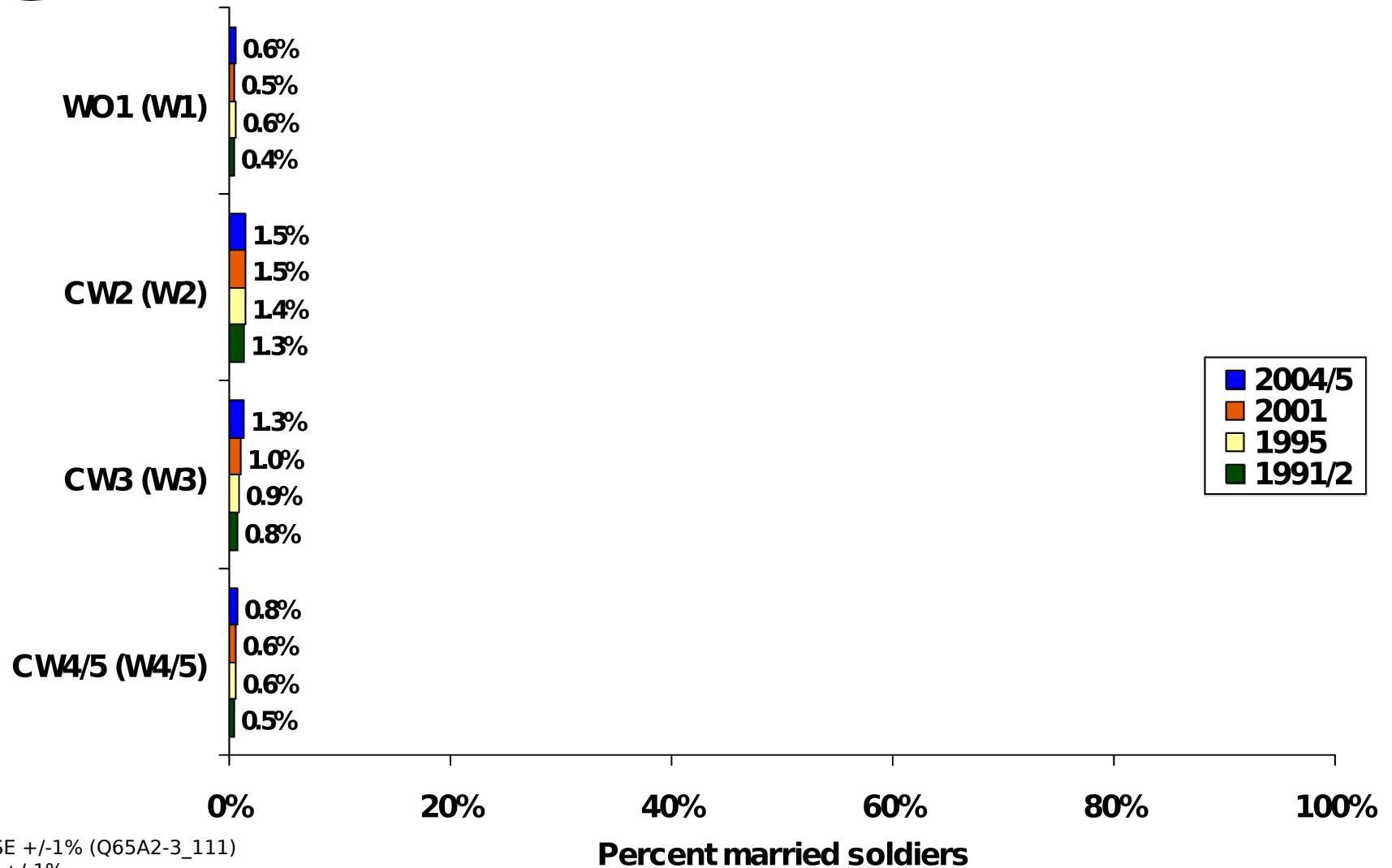
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Officers of Total

All spouses (1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q65A2-3_111)

2001 SE +/-1%

1995 SE +/- 1%

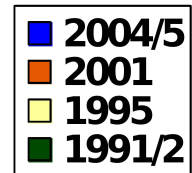
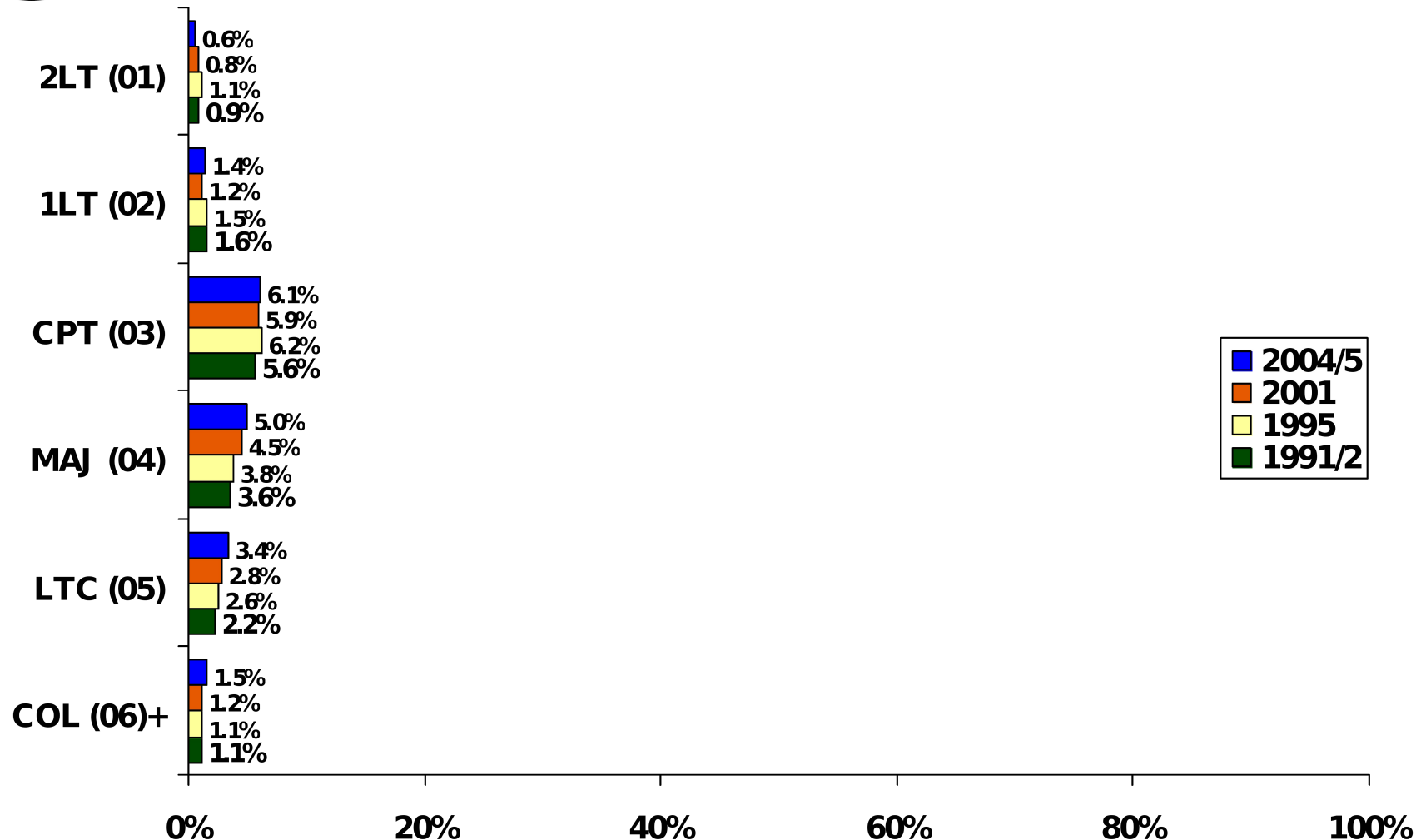
1991/2 SE +/- 1%



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Officers of Total

All spouses (1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)

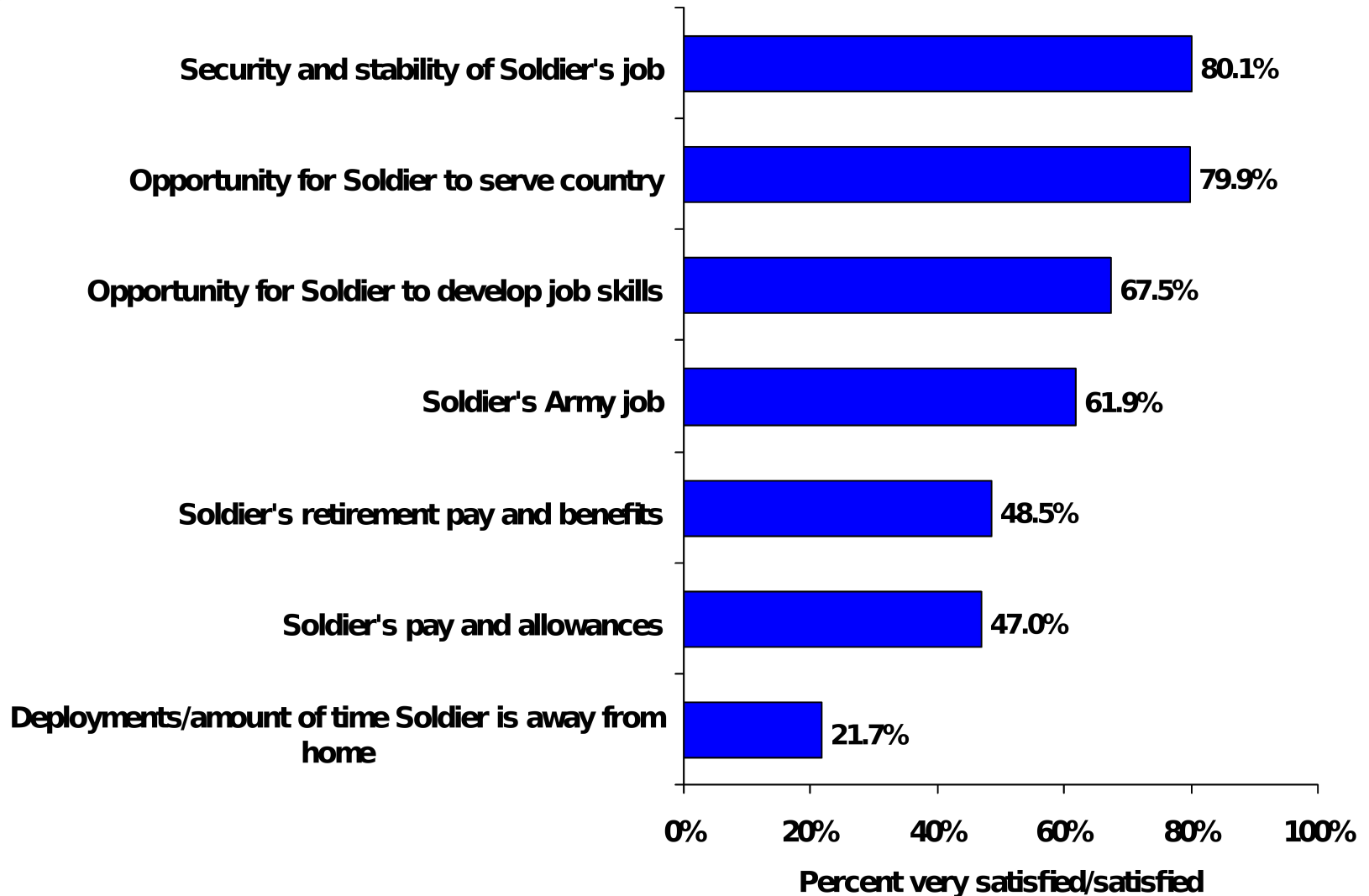


Percent married soldiers



To what extent are you and your spouse satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following aspects of Army life?

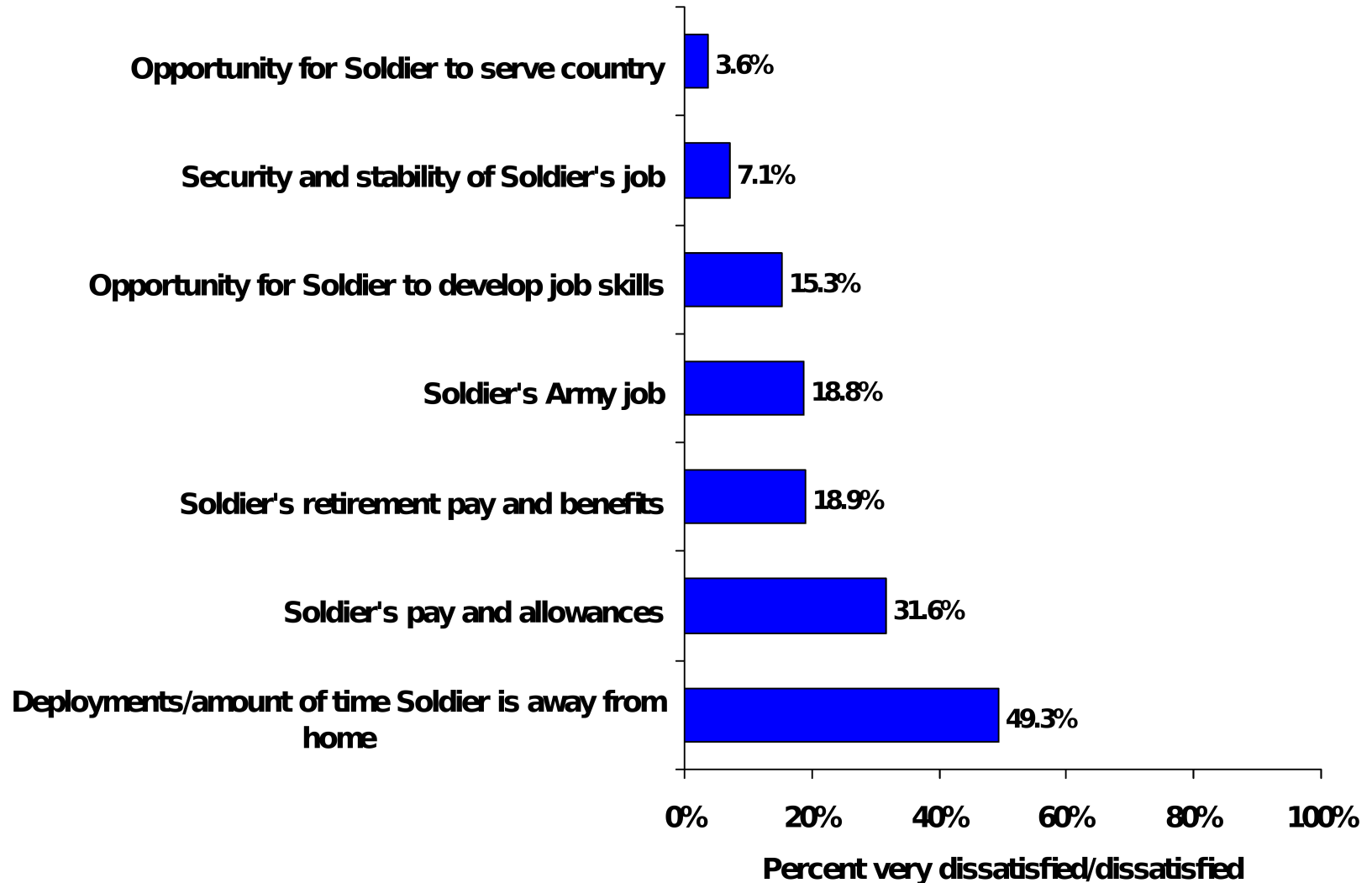
All spouses





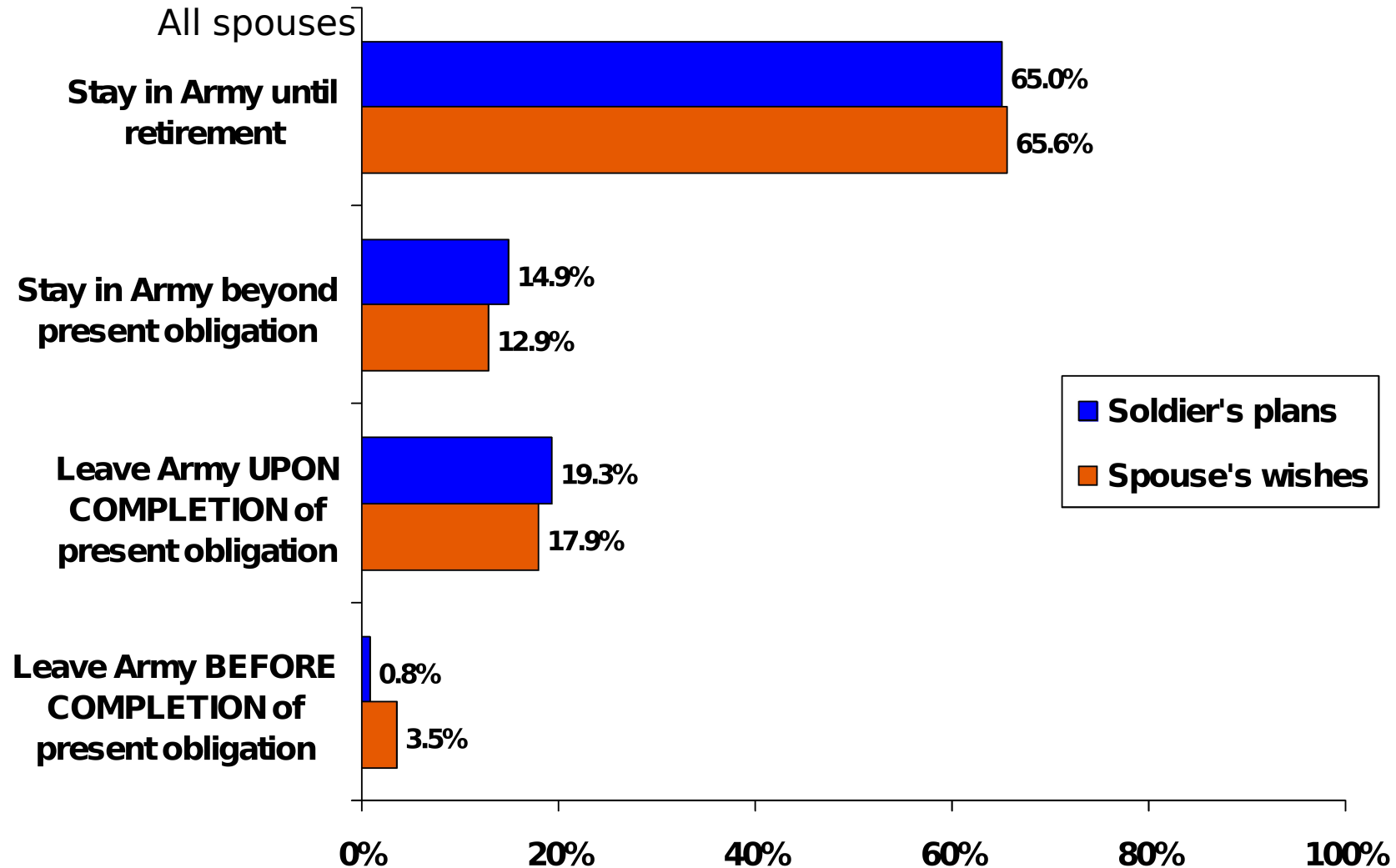
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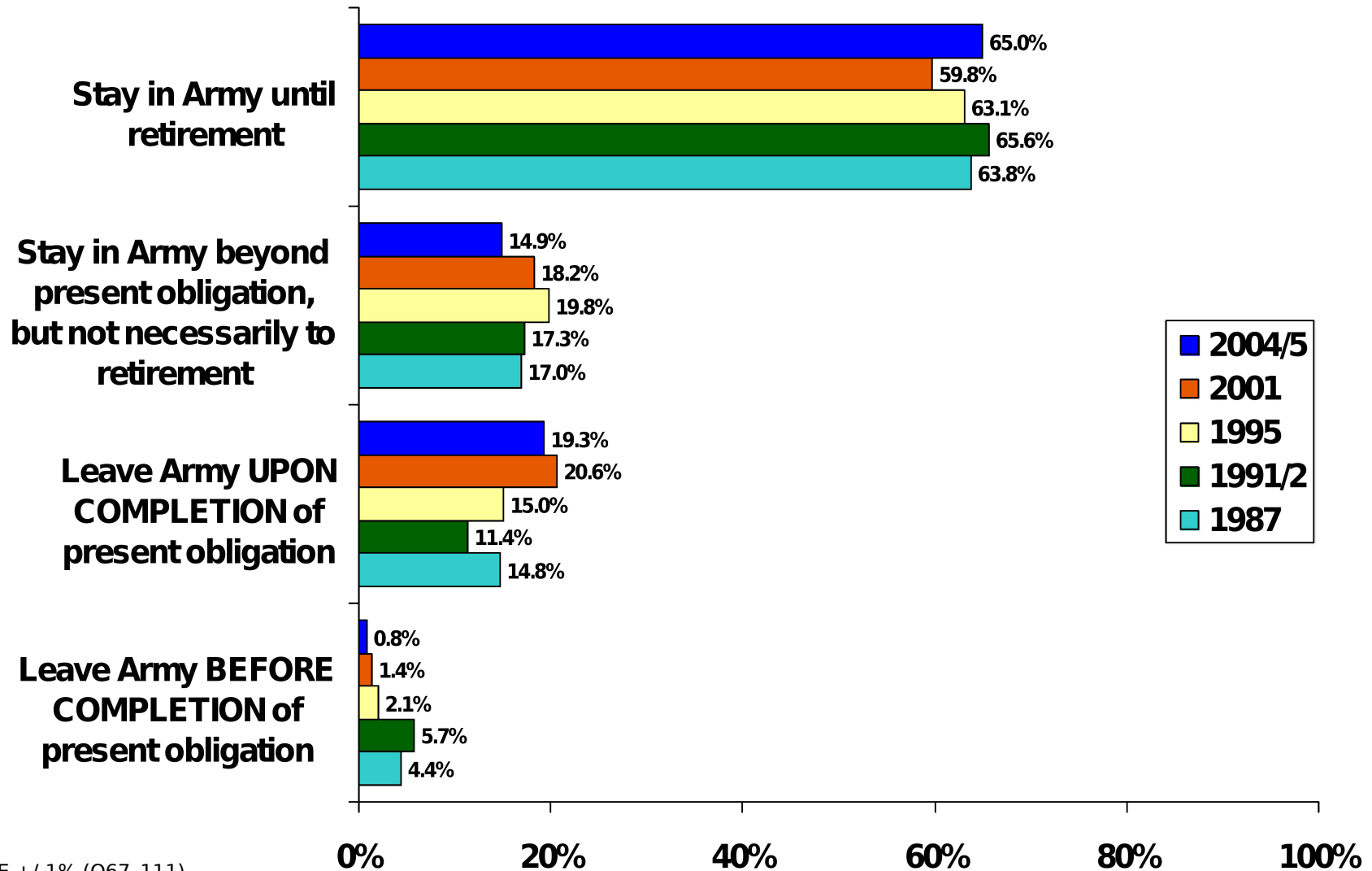
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All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q67_111)

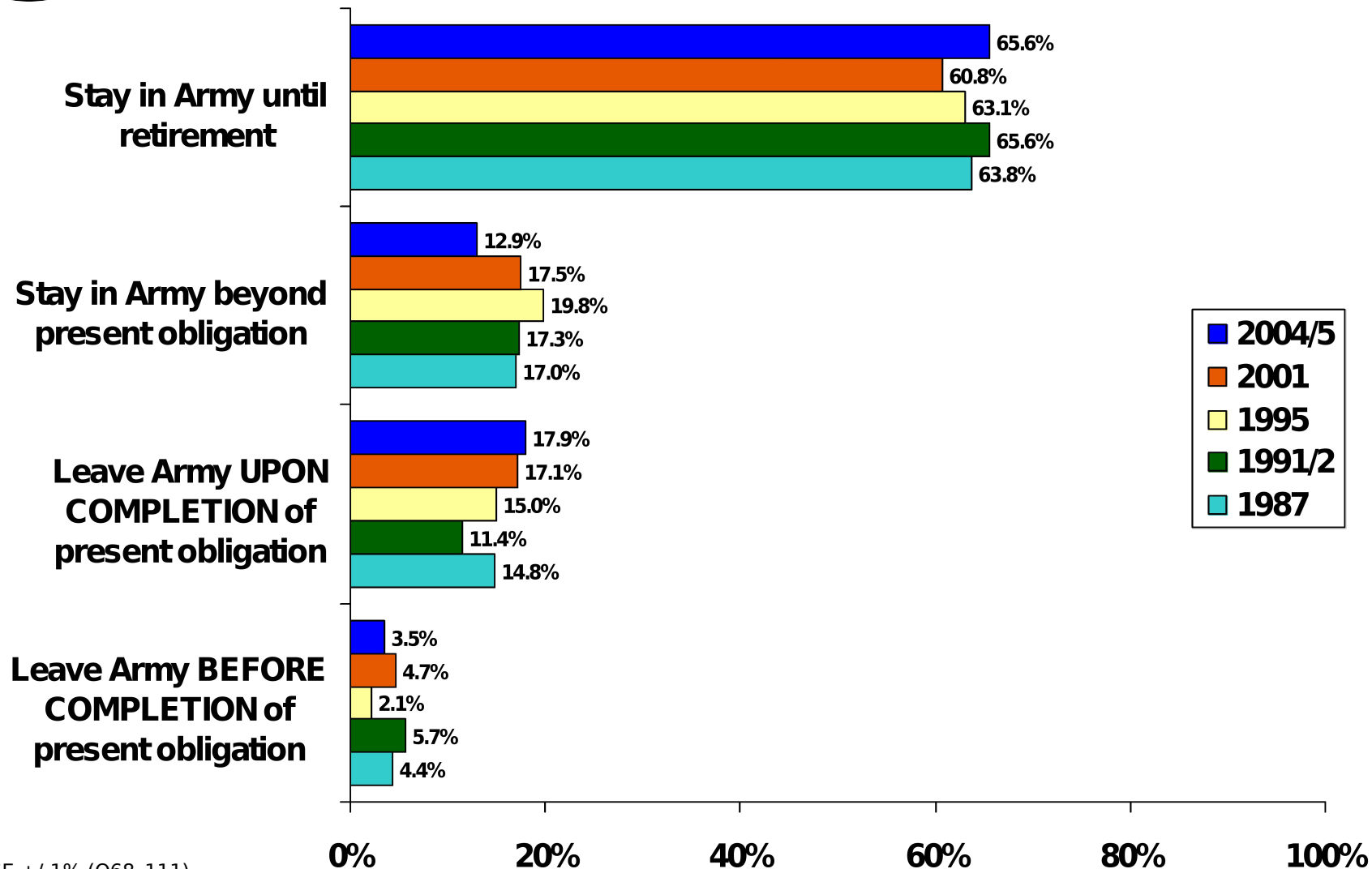
2001 SE +/-1%

1995 SE +/- 1%



At the present time, what would you like your spouse's (Soldier's) Army career plans to be?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q68_111)

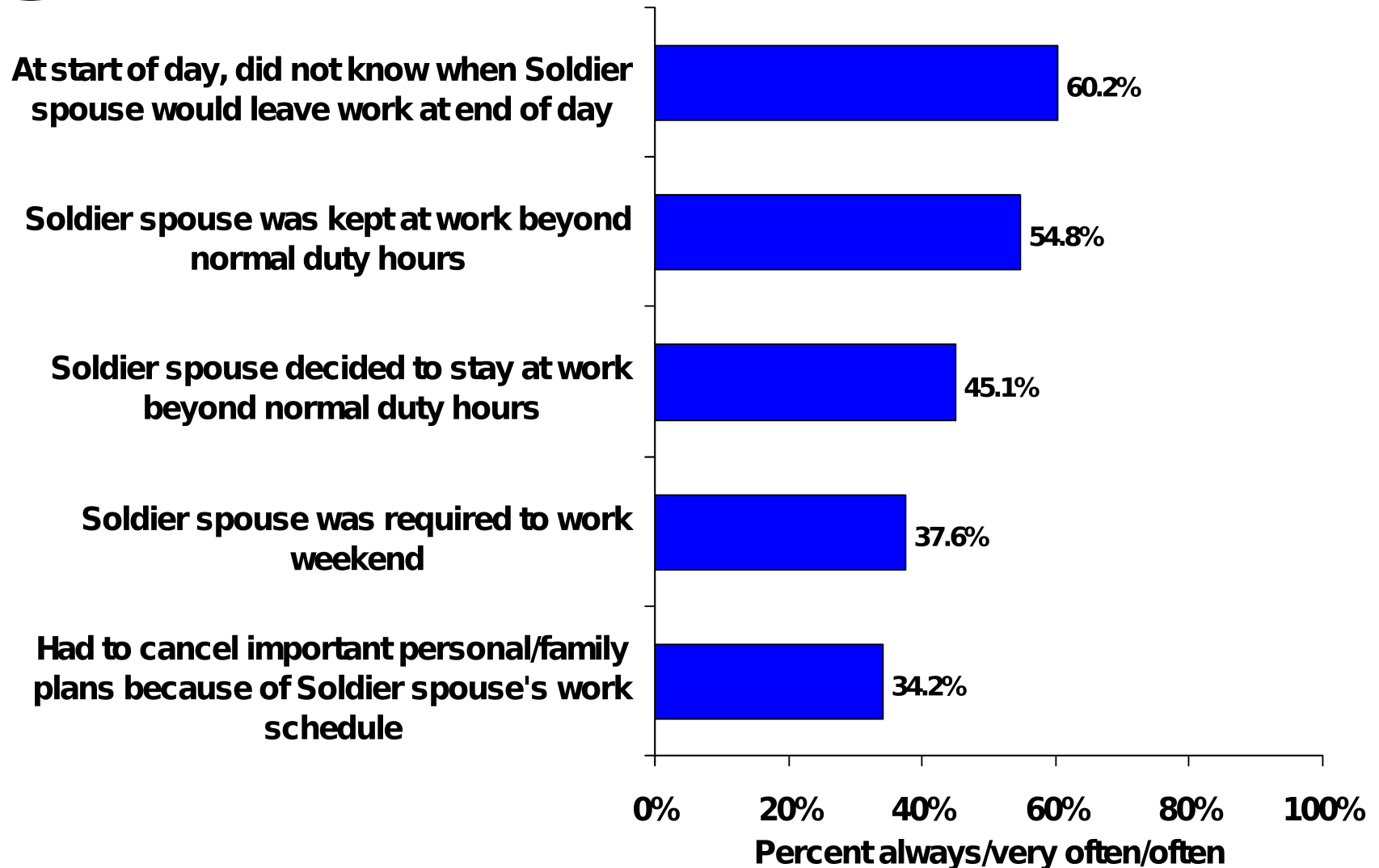
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How often has the following occurred at your spouse's duty assignment during the last 12 months?

Spouses of not deployed Soldiers

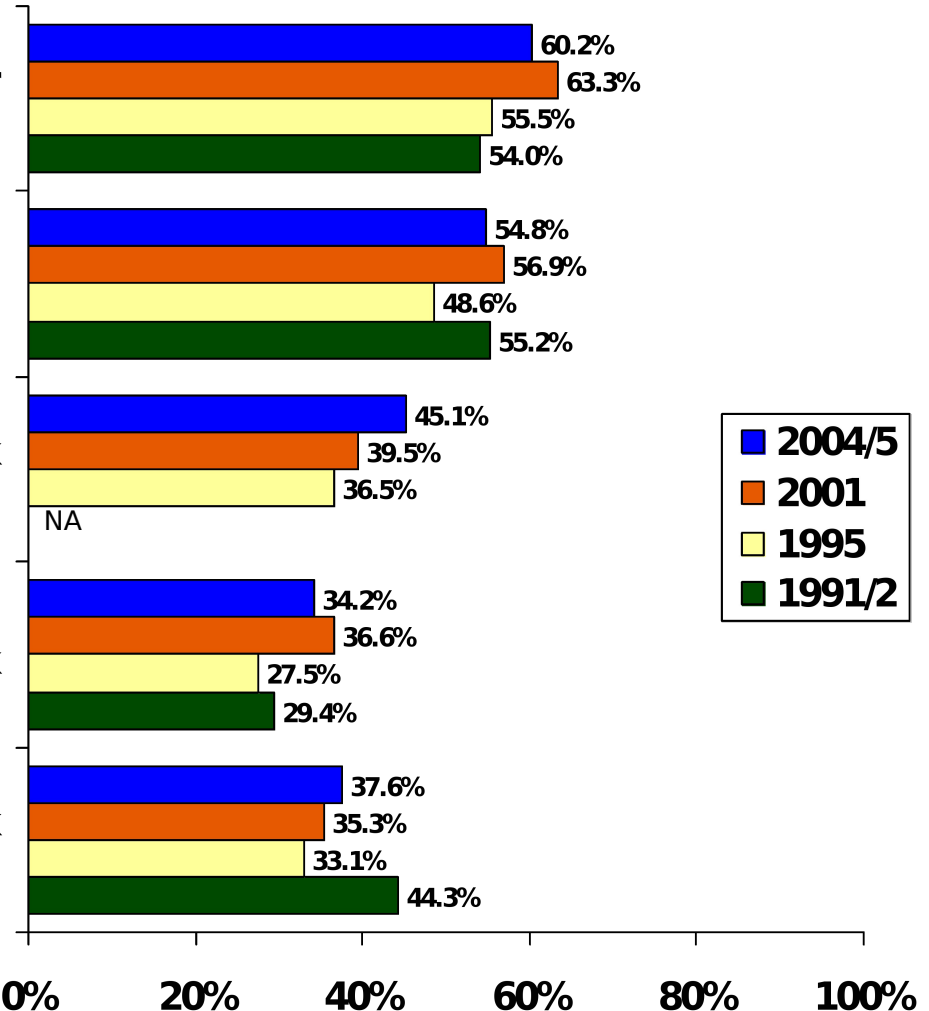




How often has the following occurred at your spouse's duty assignment during the last 12 months?

All spouses (1991/2, 1995, 2001); spouses of not deployed Soldiers (2004/5)

At start of day, did not know when Soldier spouse would leave work at end of day



Percent always/very often/often

2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q69A2-6_001)

2001 SE +/-1%

1995 SE +/- 1%

1991/2 SE +/- 2%